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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims presently on file are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

CLAIMS REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1 - 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph on the ground that claims 1, 8, and 15 are indefinite.

Applicants have added new claims 20, 21, and 22, to further point out the present invention. More specifically, dependent claims 20, 21, and 22 help explain the feature "dissimilar database with dissimilar structures," by providing two exemplary different database structures: a hierarchical database structure and a relational database structure. These two structures are well known and thus no new matter has been introduced.

To summarize, the dissimilar databases have different database structures, such as a hierarchical database structure and a relational database structure.

As a result, claims 1 - 22 satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph.

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ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 19 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph. Based on the presentation above, Applicants submit that all the claims on file are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

All the claims presently on file in the present application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If it is felt for any reason that direct communication would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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